

# SUSAN L. TAYLOR

EDITORIAL DIRECTOR, *ESSENCE* MAGAZINE



When Susan L. Taylor, editorial director of *Essence* magazine, is the driving force behind one of the most celebrated Black-owned business success stories. Since joining *Essence* over 30 years ago, she has become an inspiration to millions of people who see her as a living symbol of the magazine.

As the editorial director of the publication arm and chief content officer of all the divisions of the multimedia company, Taylor is also noted for her motivational "In the Spirit" column each month. In her leadership role, Taylor has guided *Essence* through a period of phenomenal growth, with a readership of over 8 million. A fourth generation entrepreneur, she is the author of *In the Spirit: The Inspirational Writings of Susan L. Taylor, Lessons in Living and Confirmation: The Spiritual Wisdom That Has Shaped Our Lives*.

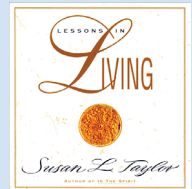
Taylor gives every audience a prescription to adopt the best practices both personally and professionally. Genuine, energetic and spiritual, Taylor's passion is to help people realize their strengths and take charge of their lives.

## TOPICS

- A Better Way of Living: Creating Balance & Meaning in Your Life
- Creative Leadership: From the Inside Out
- A New Vision for Women: Healing and Empowering Ourselves

## IN PRINT

"*In the Spirit*[is] a collection of [Taylor's] popular columns. Intermingled with personal details of career, divorce, parenting and remarriage are Taylor's strategies for finding inner peace amid the stress of contemporary living.



- *Publishers Weekly*



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